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Glancing Over World Events

Robert Lansing who succeeded W. J. Bryan as Secretary of State during the war, says in his memoirs that were it not for German stupidity the United States would have gone to war against Britain, because of Britain's interference with neutral ships. This bears out a statement made by Sir Cecil Spring Rice, British Ambassador to Washington, in October 1916 that if the United States went to war it would be on the side of Germany. In those days President Wilson and his Secretaries of State were making as much fuss over British interruption of mails as they were over German slaughter of American citizens. After April 1917, Robert Lansing had no compunctions in adopting the same attitude with respect to neutral shipping that he had previously condemned.

Returning to his attack on Britain, Father Coughlin charges her with the main responsibility for the formation of the League of Nations. If he were as vocal and prominent then as he is now, we should probably be able to quote utterances of his in which he gave the credit to President Wilson.

A gentleman, lecturing at the League, blames the Republican leaders for the United States failure to join it after its promotion by the President. The blame rests primarily on President Wilson's political partisanship. When, during the mid-term elections he called on the American public to vote Democratic to ensure the successful prosecution of the war, he sealed the fate of his peace programme. These Republican leaders, Roosevelt, Taft, Lodge and Root, were pro-Ally when Lansing was figuring on war against Britain. Wilson who won an election by keeping his country out of the war, wanted to win another for his party by appealing for support for the Democrat to prosecute the war into which the Central Powers had driven him. That act made it impossible for him to carry his country with him after the war was over. It was fraught with disastrous consequences for himself and his party and for the measures he had proposed to maintain the peace of the world in future. Having taken that step, he could hardly expect Republican leaders to support him. He played politics during the war; they played politics afterwards.

Students in Rome, inflamed by Il Duce's perfervid appeals, demonstrate against the British Embassy and English shops and offices. Aggressiveness like that would have helped at Caporetto.

The Shell Co. refuses to sell oil or gas to Italy except for spot cash. Many a man, faced with a similar situation, has gone on relief.

Some one has said that a government begins to disintegrate before it is formed. Disappointment sets in followed by dissatisfaction when men of light and leading fail to receive a telegram from the new Prime Minister inviting them to Ottawa to join the government or for consultation as to its personnel. Premier

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FOOTHILL LEAGUE H SCHOOL HOCKEY

There will be a High School hockey league operating this year in foothill towns, and the organization meeting was held last week in High River. High school entrants are Turner Valley, Okotoks, High River, Nanton, and Vulcan. The honorary president is Inspector Sullivan of Calgary; president, Rev. John Orton, High River; vice-president, Mr. Alfred, Vulcan; secretary-treasurer, W. J. C. Kirby, Okotoks. Representatives from member clubs were present, and rules regarding players, etc., drawn up. The schedule of play will shortly be arranged, and a good season of inter-school play is anticipated.

Will Vulcan Have Hockey Team? Yes, Then No -- Then Yes Again

Hockey Hopes Wane and Come Back Again Within a Few Days; Public Subscription Will Assure Team for 1935-36 Season

Hockey fans of Vulcan had their hopes for a hockey team this winter dashed to the ground on Friday when it was rumored that the Elks had given up the sponsoring of a team due to the heavy expenses involved. Early last week a number of players trying to make the team reported in town and nightly try-outs were staged every evening until the warm weather came. A coach in the person of Graham Elliott was on hand, and it looked that everything was rosy as far as hockey was concerned in Vulcan this season. But it was found out by the sponsoring body, that many new players would have to be imported if the fans were to be treated to the class of hockey they desired. This would make expenses beyond consideration, they found, when combined with the expense of hiring a coach.

So the hockey committee held a meeting and it was decided, that due to this fact, they could not carry on with such expenses, the team would have to be disbanded for the season. But the committee did not feel like taking the entire responsibility of saying yes or no upon their shoulders. Certainly some other arrangements must be made, they said. They asked that a meeting of the members of the lodge be held on Monday to vote on the question. This was done. In the meantime there was no doubt as to the action of the committee if they had their say. Vulcan would have no hockey team. And was it a blue week-end with the prospects of no hockey? Yes. And were the hockey fans downhearted? Yes.

Then came the meeting on Monday evening. A large number of members of the lodge turned out to express their opinions and viewpoints for the consideration of the committee. It was decided to carry on with the sponsoring of a hockey team and that the business people be asked to subscribe to the team with monetary support. That evening members of the lodge signed on the dotted line, all showing their willingness to contribute to the expense of getting players. The subscription list is at the present time being circulated in town and scores have contributed their bit. The sum subscribed now totals near \$300.00 with prospects of much more. Yes, Vulcan will have a hockey team. The question has been decided.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. H. J. Maber returned to Vulcan on Tuesday from Toronto where she attended the last rites for her mother.

If you want personal Christmas greeting cards, The Advocate can supply them in a hurry. Twenty-four hour service on a number of exclusive pictorial designs.

Mrs. W. H. Johnston was the lucky winner of one of the blankets given by the Calgary Shriners in a recent drawing. Roy Walker was the seller of the ticket.

Business visitors to town during the week have included two former residents, C. E. Sage and F. E. Sutherland, former manager of the Bank of Montreal here before its closing.

Something new—personal bridge score sheets. Have them printed at The Vulcan Advocate for your next bridge party. You will be delighted—so will your guests. Phone 36 and a representative will call with samples.

Miss Hilda Hesson, field lecturer for the Canadian Pacific Railway, will deliver a lecture entitled "From Cape of Good Hope to Reo" in the United Church on Saturday evening, November 30th, commencing at 8:15. The lecture will be illustrated with motion picture films and lantern slides. Mrs. Hesson comes to Vulcan under auspices of the girls group, under leadership of Mrs. D. Jantzie. She is highly recommended by townspeople who have heard her lecture.

DISTRICT PIONEER DIES AT CALGARY

Raymond Preffer, Native of Colorado Had Extensive Farming Interests Near Town; Resident of Calgary Since 1924

Another pioneer resident of the Vulcan district was claimed by death in the person of Raymond Preffer on Tuesday, November 19th. Mr. Preffer died at his home 202-17th Avenue East, Calgary, early in the morning of that day. He was aged 63 years. Death came following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Preffer was well known in the Vulcan district, having pioneered in the territory during the early days of settlement. Until 1924 he farmed east of town. In 1924 he moved to Calgary where he had since directed the operations of his farm lands. He was born at Berthoud, Colorado, in 1872. During his time of residence here, he took active interest in the affairs of the community.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. W. M. Preffer; two daughters, Mrs. H. M. Lamm, of Vulcan, and Mrs. F. Cadby of Seattle; his mother, Mrs. L. J. Slaght; two sisters, Mrs. A. P. Young of Czar, Alberta, and Mrs. W. Kincaid of Lewistown, Idaho; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from the Little Chapel on the Corner, Calgary, on Thursday, November 21, Rev. Dr. A. C. Archibald conducting. Interment was made in the Burnsland cemetery. A number from this district attended the last rites.

QUESTIONS FACING ALTA GOVERNMENT

Over Government in Education; Budget Must Be Balanced

Addressing the delegates of the annual convention of Alberta Municipalities in Edmonton, certain possible action was forecast by speeches made by government officials.

Premier Aberhart touched on over-government in education in his speech and is quoted as saying:

"I am minister of education in this government. Do you think we need 10,000 people to control education in this province? We have 10,000 school trustees. There are 3,000 school secretaries, and that means 3,000 audits. The city of Toronto, with its large population, has 23 people in control of education.

"If things in Alberta are not right let's get down and centralize and organize. Give us a chance to have a recommendation from you or you are not worth your salt," said premier.

Mr. Aberhart said the government was out to establish the credit of this province.

"I do not mean social credit," he explained, "I have not had time to think of that yet."

Hon. Charles Cockroft Says

Hon. Charles Cockroft, Minister of Municipal Affairs, stated that the actual deficit of the province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1936, "will be something over \$9,000,000."

"By March 31, 1936, we will have an apparent deficit of \$4,500,000 but that does not include direct or agricultural relief charges," the minister explained in stating problems facing the government.

"It must be obvious to all we would have to increase taxes in order to balance the budget."

The first question was that of refunding debts and in this connection "our information is most encouraging," he said. "We expect to return to the province with encouraging news—encouraging not only to the government but to the cities concerned."

Regarding refunding the minister said: "The element of sanctity of my own mind that a bond can have no

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Will of Milo, at the Vulcan hospital, on Tuesday, November 26th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. William Houlton are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter on Monday, Nov. 18th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Thorpe of Ensign on Saturday, November 16th, a daughter.

Mr. William McLean of Reid Hill district is a patient in the hospital. His condition is favorable.

The many friends of Mrs. Speers of Vulcan will be sorry to learn that she is a patient in the hospital.

Friends of Mrs. Matlock will be sorry to learn that she is again a patient in the hospital. She is resting nicely.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

The C.W.L. of St. Andrew's church are holding a tea and bake sale in the church hall on Saturday, December 14th, from 3 to 6 p.m. Your patronage will be appreciated.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mothers' Association will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Ferguson on Wednesday, December 11th, at 3 o'clock. As there will be an election of officers, a good attendance is requested.

A meeting of the Vulcan Curling Club was held in the town office last Thursday evening for consideration of matters pertaining to the ice committee. A good attendance of members completed arrangements for the season.

The local branch of the Canadian Legion celebrated their tenth anniversary on November 25th, with a smoker, December 14th, at 3 o'clock. The president of the branch, R. W. Simington, acted as chairman. The toast to the Canadian Legion was proposed by Capt. Edwards, Edmonton, and responded to by Comrade P. B. Disher. Musical numbers and recitations were given by the following artists, P. O'Brien, Calgary; Harold Roberts, Calgary; Capt. Edwards, G. A. Sales, W. Anderson, and Andy Hastings. Over 100 attended and were heartily cheered with refreshments, both wet and dry.

A regular meeting of the Vulcan Young Men's British-Israel Federation was held in the Carson block, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Albert Collier was the speaker for the afternoon. He gave a very interesting talk on The Common Law and Empty Prisons. Following the address the audience held a lengthy discussion on the subject. The turn-out of members and visitors was excellent. Next Sunday Charles Carson will speak on the subject of Christ and St. Paul in Great Britain. Everyone is welcome to attend these Sunday meetings.

A meeting of the Vulcan Ladies' Curling Club was held Monday evening in the office of the Town of Vulcan to organize for the winter season. A good number of members were present. Officers elected were Mrs. Errett King, president; Mrs. Wm. Little, vice-president; Mrs. Wm. Mackintosh, secretary. Skips selected for the season were Mrs. Wm. Peterson, Mrs. T. B. Lebeau, Mrs. G. Denbigh, Mrs. Mackintosh, Mrs. McAllister, Mrs. H. B. Ulrich and Mrs. King. This forecast that seven rinks will take part in the draws for the season, with the possibility of an eighth rink. Mrs. Little and Mrs. Lebeau were selected as the draw committee.

One of the three sums of money offered at the Vulcan theatre on Tuesday evening at the Elks' Kiddies' fund drawing was awarded. This was the second amount drawn for, \$25.00. Mrs. S. B. Brown was present in the theatre to claim her prize. The first sum drawn for was \$35.00. If Mrs. Alice Eamor had been present she would have been the lucky winner of this amount. If A. S. Lilly had been present he would have lined his pockets to the extent of \$10.00. This Kiddies' Fund draw is proving very popular as evidenced by the large crowd attending both shows on Tuesday. Shortly after the starting of the first show at 7:30 the theatre was packed and dozens were turned away for admittance to the second showing. Next Tuesday the total amounts to be drawn will be \$55.00.

Tax Collections Prove Problem For Royal Municipal Councillors

CHRISTMAS CHEER BOARD REPORTS

A report of the Central Christmas Cheer Board for the 1934-35 season has been received by The Advocate and is given below for consideration by our readers in view of the excellent work done by the organization.

The board received from lodges and other organizations and from the proceeds of a picture show \$109.00 during the past season. Of this sum \$95.00 was spent on the items following: 20 Christmas cheer hampers; five pair of new shoes, where the board did not have the correct size on hand; coal for one family (not on relief); school books for nine children who were unable to obtain them; meal tickets for a sick woman; groceries to help until relief was granted; a baby's layette, underwear, stockings and other clothing.

Besides these numerous items, the board distributed a large quantity of clothing which was donated, also four large comforters and quilts and about 25 pairs of boots and shoes, many of which were new, others being repaired before being distributed.

The board asks that anyone knowing of children being insufficiently clad or of any family needing a helping hand, will do them a favor by reporting the case to one of the committee. Any donations of clothing will be appreciated. These donations may be left in the basement of the Oddfellows hall with the assurance that the members of the board will place them where they will do the most good.

All local organizations are asked to appoint representatives to the board for 1935-36 season, and to remember the work in their charity.

E. G. McPherson is chairman of the Central Christmas Cheer Board, and Mrs. Roy Gold is secretary.

BALANCED BUDGET HOPE OF MAGOR

Increased Revenues by Increased Taxation and Decreased Expenditure Necessary

Balancing of Alberta's budget by March 31, end of the fiscal year, was envisioned by R. J. Magor, special financial adviser to the government, in his first preliminary report to Premier Aberhart.

The cash loss on this year's operations, Mr. Magor reported, will be \$9,546,310.17. The margin of expenditures over revenues.

Anticipating the obtaining of concessions from Ottawa, the decrease of expenditure and increase of revenues, however, the financial expert said, he had brought the loss to within \$900,000 of balancing. The problem now is to wipe out this deficiency.

Refunding of Alberta's debt, close to \$200,000,000 and resultant saving of an estimated \$3,000,000 a year in interest is among the factors expected to contribute to a balanced budget. This refunding, as well as other projects to decrease the province's expenditures, is one of the chief items to be put before the Dominion government at Ottawa conference next month.

Amortization of Debt
Amortization of this provincial debt in about 47 years through a sinking fund and decreased interest rates is among the projects for the province. In addition there is provision for a set annual fund to provide for agricultural relief, to be carried on from year to year.

"Figures on expenditures for the year up to March 31, are quite definite," Mr. Magor told the premier. "Voted at the last session of the legislature, the running costs for the first six months have been spent, and for the other six months, projected. "It is now our problem to balance that. We cannot tell exactly the measures to be taken, because the whole thing must be studied by the

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Lax Tax Collections Will Mark the End of Private Ownership, Reeve F. E. Bennett Warns Council at Special Meeting Tuesday Afternoon

On Tuesday afternoon of this week November 26th, a special meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Royal was held in the office of the municipality in Vulcan to deal with problems of tax collections with the purpose of establishing a policy of collection. All councillors were present. The meeting was marked by an address to the council by Reeve F. E. Bennett, in which he submitted statements for the consideration of the municipal body.

"This council has been making seizures for the past three years," said Reeve Bennett. "Tax collections have been poor." Mr. Bennett stated that at the end of 1931 the uncollected municipal taxes totaled \$58,000, while at the end of 1934, the uncollected municipal taxes had mounted to \$75,000. "I think that this council has been lax in not forcing payment, for in many cases the taxes now largely in arrears, could have been paid when current. At the same time the council must recognize that taxes must be kept within the limits of the taxpayer's ability to pay."

"It has been quite rightly said that the power to tax is the power to destroy," continued Mr. Bennett. "When we place that power in the hands of those who make no contribution, and whose sole interest is the securing of greater privileges, the final result can only be the destruction of the taxpayers' interests in their property. Thus marking the end of private ownership."

Following Reeve Bennett's address the council considered the tax collections problem from every angle and was unanimous in opinion that every pressure should be brought to bear on the collection of taxes.

It was moved by Councillor Snow that the Municipal District of Royal insert an advertisement in The Vulcan Advocate and The High River Times, notifying the taxpayers that taxes must be paid on or before December 16th, 1935, and that the council is considering holding a tax sale in 1936. Motion carried. This advertisement appears in this week's issue.

The meeting adjourned after dealing with routine business coming up since the regular November meeting. Before leaving the councillors decided to hold the regular December meeting on Tuesday, December 17th, instead of Saturday the 14th.

LOCAL ITEMS

Jack Scobbie was the winner of a rug in a contest recently conducted by the Ladies' Guild of St. Aldhelm's church.

Mrs. M. Hanson of Turner Valley was a Vulcan visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Johnston on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Joe Dobbs Jr. was a visitor the first few days of this week in Edmonton, attending the annual convention of the hotelmen's association.

Only 22 shopping days before Christmas. Do your Christmas shopping early—do it at home with Vulcan merchants. Keep Vulcan dollars in Vulcan.

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For the bridge hostess. Make your next party a delightful personal affair by using personal bridge score sheets. These can be supplied by the job printing department of The Advocate in any quantity you desire—and at most reasonable prices. A phone call will bring a representative with samples.

Since Wednesday last week the weather has been very favorable, the temperature rising to above the freezing point nearly every day. The nights have been cool. During the week end a chinook wind carried away much of the snow. Curling and skating activities have been suspended until cooler weather comes.

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WORK HORSES—Team Blacks, mare and gelding, 11 years, 3000 lbs.; Team Blacks, mare and gelding, 11 years, 2800 lbs.; Team Geldings, black and brown, 6 years, 2000 lbs.; Grey Gelding, 6 years, 1400 lbs.; Bay Gelding, aged, 1000 lbs.; Black Mare, aged, 1000 lbs.; Black Mare, 11 years, 1100 lbs.; Brown Gelding, 11 years, 1400 lbs.; Bay Mare, 11 years, 1000 lbs.; Black Gelding, 11 years, 1400 lbs.; Brown Mare, 11 years, 1000 lbs.; Grey Mare, aged, 1400 lbs.

POULTRY—18 Turkeys, R.O.M. stock. This is Mrs. Wingate's prize-winning stock; 20 head Barred Rock Hens; 50 White Leghorn Hens.

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BALANCING THE BUDGET

There may be differences of opinion—particularly amongst those directly affected—about Premier Aberhart's methods in attempting to balance the budget. But his determination to do so, and his employment of Mr. Magor as financial adviser, must be commended. There has been much said about the over-government of the province, and it is surely realized that economies cannot be effected without reducing the numbers of employees, and if necessary, certain services not absolutely essential. It is to be hoped that the government will extend its economies to reducing representation, and that before long, the legislature will be cut down to a minimum. The same number of constituencies as exists for the federal house would be quite sufficient to carry on provincial business. Since the government has already embarked on its policy of re-organization, it would be consistent to extend that re-organization to the legislative house itself. In addressing the convention of Alberta Municipalities and other bodies, Premier Aberhart and his ministry have referred to certain phases of administration which stand in need of reform. The school system of Alberta for instance, has 10,000 school trustees, 3000 secretaries, 3000 auditors. The city of Toronto with its great population has 23 people in control of education. This comment was a forerunner of Mr. Aberhart's request that the Municipalities convention consider seriously the question of over-government, and may indicate a plan for consolidation of schools.

Higher taxation has been predicted by Mr. Magor and this news will not be so welcome. Before further imposing on an already over-burdened population, every possible avenue of reduction in governmental departments should be canvassed—as no doubt will be done. The revenue derived from gas tax, motor licenses, income taxes, liquor, amusements, etc., is large, and sufficiently heavy.

But what is to be will be. Drastic measures may be necessary to get the province on such a footing that it will commend itself to the federal government and to all investors. The sooner this is done the better. And so long as the economies are applied fairly, without discrimination in favor of any class or individuals, the public will have no reasonable grievance.

ECONOMIC BENEFITS

The institution of the Hawley-Smoot tariff in 1930, has been regarded in this country as the high peak of economic nationalism in United States. It was a staggering blow to cattlemen of Western Canada, and resulted in no commensurate benefit to those of similar occupation on the other side of the line. Secretary of State Hull, refers to this tariff in a recent statement, in which he asserts that the reaction to the U.S.-Canada reciprocity treaty has been overwhelmingly favorable. He predicts that a few months of practical operation will demonstrate the trade benefits to both countries.

He reviews the passing of various tariff measures, as far back as 1909, and in all instances the capitol at Washington was over-run with lobbyists bringing pressure to bear, and harassing Congress to secure abnormally high rates of protection for their particular industries. The culmination of nationalism was the Hawley-Smoot tariff which he describes as "notoriously unsound, and responsible for a loss of \$600,000,000 in export trade with Canada."

He sees in the completion of the present trade pact, an absence of log rolling, and a strictly non-partisan effort to re-establish trade relations lost in recent years. The methods employed have been careful and thorough, he states, and probably 85 per cent. of the press of United States is in approval.

The press of Canada seems also to be almost entirely approving, though in varying degrees of enthusiasm. All are agreed that the agreement is a good start, re-opening old markets on both sides of the line, in no wise imperiling. British trade agreements, and estimated at the very lowest value, will save a few dollars here and there in all consumer purchases.

TO SERVE LIVESTOCK INTERESTS

A hope has been expressed by many livestock men, that the department of agriculture at Ottawa will have as one of the chief officials, a man thoroughly informed on livestock. There is complete satisfaction in the appointment of Premier James Gardiner as Minister of Agriculture, a man who has headed an agricultural province and has also a thorough, practical experience in agricultural problems.

The livestock industry of Canada is, however, one of such nationally-wide importance as to require the exclusive attention of some one individual, fitted through long experience and contacts with this phase of agriculture.

The breeding, feeding and marketing of livestock affects almost every farm home in the Dominion, as well as the larger ranch interests. Dairying and dairy products are a part of this industry. Although in the West, wheat is commonly regarded as the most important phase of agriculture, the livestock industry means more in actual returns to the people of Canada, with a wider distribution of returns.

It is for this reason that the hope is expressed that Premier Gardiner will strengthen his department with the best that can be secured in the way of a livestock expert.

A case in point is the recent situation in Alberta, in regard to the moving of cattle from drought areas to feed grounds. The three-way arrangement of last year to facilitate transportation, should have been revived some weeks ago. Unfortunately the ratification of the agreement has been delayed at Ottawa, leaving the province and railways ready, without final endorsement. The delay at Ottawa has been due to the reorganization of the

department, but an official intimately acquainted with the situation might have found means to act more quickly. He would have recognized an emergency situation in the early descent of heavy snow and winter weather. And he would have seen the imperative need to act quickly in order to prevent stock losses.

This is only one example to point the need of an experienced and informed livestock man at Ottawa. Livestock needs in the various provinces may differ widely, but they all come under the same category and are immensely important to the total wealth of Canada.

AUSTRALIA REDUCES

Australians are disappointed. In the recent budget tax reductions were very moderate, the concessions granted by the state treasurer amounting to only £510,000. But the treasurer restored a further percentage of the salary cuts of state servants and increased the grant to the smaller states. Canadians would be happy to be disappointed in this way.

In Western Australia the premier and treasurer, in delivering the budget speech, also announced the expiry of the emergency cuts in salaries, pensions, grants, etc., and indicated that there would be no new taxation.

In New South Wales, the state budget provided for reduced taxes on wages and small incomes and for a 10 per cent reduction in railway freight rates on wheat, fruit and dairy products produce.

Steadily over a term of the last five years, Australian public finance has been improving. Most of the governments are coming very close to paying their way and some are showing surpluses. There have been some reductions in taxes which are but an earnest of better things to come. There has been no suggestion of increased taxes in recent years.

Australia faced a crisis in 1930. The people admitted their difficulties and set out in a spirit of courage and sincerity to restore the stability of public finance and to effect a major reconstruction of the national economy. There was an acceptance of the principle of equality of sacrifice.

Above all there was a desire to do the fair thing by those who had invested capital in Australia; there was no attempt at repudiation of obligations or contract, except incidentally where unavoidable.

Today Australians are reaping the benefit. Their public finances are in sound shape, taxes are being reduced and general prosperity has in a large measure returned.

Canada, on the other hand, still has to face the problem of national financial reconstruction.—Exchange.

DISTRIBUTING RESOURCES

When Sir Samuel Hoare, British Foreign Secretary, stated that the best way to avoid war was to remove the cause, he also said that one cause was the unequal distribution of the raw materials of the world, amongst the nations.

It is predicted by a Canadian press writer in the Calgary Herald that a discussion on this point may be an important part of the world economic conference in 1936.

The purpose would be to balance the availability of world supplies of raw products. Those who have not ready accessibility to important products, through colonial possessions or otherwise, are Italy, Germany and Japan. The countries more richly endowed, are Britain, France, Belgium, Holland, United States and Russia. These would be the countries required to make sacrifice.

As touching Canada, it might be that this country would be called upon to supply nickel for instance, at a fixed price. Britain and other countries of vast African possessions, would be obliged to permit certain exploitation of these possessions. Tariff reductions of a drastic nature would be an inevitable feature of any such arrangement.

It is commented by the writer, that the ominous phase of this much advertised lack of raw materials; centres to a very great extent round material used for the manufacture of war implements.

One of the greatest problems of any re-distribution is the question of oil. The world has been rocked with the bitter competition which has raged amongst such companies as the Royal Dutch Shell, the Anglo-Iran and the Standard Oil. It may be accepted that any conference of nations will have these mighty powers in some form at the Council table. Even in the present question of sanctions, it has been admitted that the Anglo-Iran company has been selling oil to Italy despite the principle of League sanctions. It is argued that if the Anglo-Iran company does not, Standard Oil will. There is danger that oil interests like armament interests are stronger than government. There seems little prospect that the financial barons of the world will be disposed to make any sacrifice in the interest of peace or mediation.

Even if resources of the world were redistributed with a greater fairness, this would probably not meet the requirements of those nations demanding colonial expansion for their population.

It has been pointed out reproachfully that a sober, hardworking people may be compressed beyond endurance in limited territory, while other people's keep vast areas closed to immigration. But it is probably more a question of possessions, rather than migration. There are also considerations of the adaptability of certain races to the "vast areas closed to immigration." And in any re-distribution of territory, the voice of the natives would be raised.

COW COUNTRY

I have come across one way of telling the difference between cow and wheat country, and if not known to many old timers, it will please them. The American novelist, Erskine Caldwell, works it into a new book, "Travel," describing a trip overland and backwards across the U.S. At Madras, Oregon, he came across a storekeeper whose store was in the hands of the bankers. This storekeeper said his troubles were brought on by "scientific fellows" insisting on raising wheat in a country that should be raising cattle. "If you ever run across any of those scientific dry farmers," said the storekeeper, "tell them that about the most foolish thing a man can do is to break up the sod on a short-grass range. If they want to learn something, tell them that any country that grows rabbits taller than the buffalo grass is a cow country; and where the grass grows taller than rabbits, that's a wheat country."—Lethbridge Herald from "Wpg. Free Press."

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DEBT ADJUSTMENT UNDER SCRUTINY

Some time ago, Premier Aberhart, commenting on the Debt Adjustment Act of the province, said that it had good features and also bad features, but gave no indication that he intended to change it materially.

A request has been issued from the Calgary Board of Trade asking that debt adjustment legislation be eliminated and the whole matter be placed under federal jurisdiction.

The reason is that debt adjustment and moratoria are a serious hindrance to ordinary business, and destructive to necessary and normal credit facilities, impairing the morale of the people and the standard of business integrity.

Also it is said, that legislation interfering with obligations and contracts had driven private individuals out of the business of supplying normal credit. Debt adjustment had been initiated as a temporary measure, and a necessary feature of any entrance of capital into Alberta is the re-establishment of confidence in the borrowers.

It is hoped that the coming Dominion-provincial conference will open opportunity for discussion of the credit question.

E P STOCK WINS AT TORONTO FAIR

Alberta carried off many honors in the stock show of the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto.

The Prince of Wales ranch won first in the Shorthorn class of two-year-old bulls with Bapton Orator.

Alberta also won honors in the Hereford classes. In the junior yearlings, Crawford Frost of Nanton won first place, with Hughes Brothers of High River winning second with Wintecott Bardolph.

This province also was conceded to be one of the greatest Percheron breeding grounds of the province, winning a grand championship and several minor championships. Loree of Nanton was one of the winners.

Exhibitors from all over the province figured in awards for cattle, horses, sheep and grains.

IF IT'S NEWS TELL IT TO US

The Calgarian column of the Morning Albertan, quotes the following as the world cry of news gatherings:

"The Editor of the Douglas County Gazette, down in Nebraska, had the right idea for getting 'personal' news last week, when he inserted the following announcement:

"If you have:
Died, moved, eloped, been ill, sold out, sold hogs, been shot, been born, had a baby, been drunk, been gyped, had a fight, broken a leg, had a party, caught cold, been robbed, had company, been married, bought a car, been visiting, broken an arm, been courting, been divorced, been arrested, stolen anything, gone bughouse, lost your hair, had a birthday, had an anniversary, been bitten by a snake, had an accident, cut a new tooth or had an operation—
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WILL OIL EMBARGO BRING ABOUT WAR

Britain and France are said to have recommended a postponement of a meeting of the League, which was to have considered adding oil, coal and iron to the list of products in the embargo against Italy. This move was made in the hope of peace negotiations between Italy and Ethiopia.

Canada proposed the addition of oil and iron to the embargo and the sanctions committee approved the plan in principle.

Premier Mussolini, according to Paris newspapers, said imposition of an oil embargo would lead to war.

Italians did not believe an actual embargo against shipments of oil to Italy would be declared by the United States. They said the country might be able to carry on for a year with available oil supplies.

Soviet Foreign Commissar Maxim Litvinoff in Moscow told the Italian ambassador Russia full approved of the League sanctions against Italy.

France, Germany and Great Britain hope to reach accords regarding land and air forces similar to the existing Anglo-German naval agreement, according to diplomatic circles.

Joachim Von Ribbentrop, Chancellor Hitler's Ambassador-at-Large, is expected to come to Paris soon for talks with Premier Laval. At a time when France's friendship with Italy seems endangered because of the sanctions program against Italy, Germany is believed in informed quarters to be ready to offer friendship to France.

These sources said the possibility of a three-cornered arms agreement as a step towards a Franco-German understanding has been discussed by French and British diplomats with Der Fuehrer.

Balanced Budget

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government, approved, and then passed by the House.

"There are three sections to the plan:

"First, broadly speaking, if we secure anticipated results at Ottawa, they will bring us just about \$900,000 from a balanced budget, that is, providing our hopes in the Ottawa conference are realized.

"Second come plans of increased revenues. There probably will be some increased taxation, but I think those increases will apply to the sources where they best can be borne.

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CODE TO GOVERN RETAILER TRADE

It has been announced by Hon. E. C. Manning, that a general code is likely to be designed to govern the retail industry of the province. A master code will be instituted, and from this supplementary codes will affect the different branches of the trade. Whole sales will come under the same principle.

Glancing Over World Events

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ier Hepburn has announced he is going to resign because of a heart condition, but the gossips say he is incensed because he was not called into consultation, or given a "Thank You" for his whirlwind campaign in behalf of Mr. King. The leader of a party has, however, a pretty good idea, whom he shall call into his Cabinet, months before he is returned to power and consultation would only be a useless formality, or else a disarrangement of those preconceived plans.

For a long time it was Stalin. Then it was Hitler. Now it is Mussolini. Dictators cannot all have front-page prominence at the same time. They have to take turn about. As each dictator has a highly developed ego it must be annoying for the other two when the spotlight is trained exclusively on one.

Economic sanctions are not new. Napoleon tried them out against Britain with his Berlin decrees. They did not work then, even in France, not to speak of other countries that he had conquered and held by the sword. Napoleon's marshals, some of them, did not observe the decrees very religiously, but smuggled in British goods that they desired. But sanctions by fifty nations against one—well, that's different.

Questions Facing

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greater value than the market value allows." Loans were being offered as low as one per cent, today, he said. "If the province by balancing the budget can prove to the bond-holders the bonds are worth 100 cents on the dollar they will be more inclined to accept a refunding plan."

SIMPLICITY IN BURIAL FORMS

Good Example from Montreal Divine in Which He Forbids Pomp and Pageantry

There is something greatly impressive in the simplicity with which the late Canon Allan P. Shatford of Montreal desired to be laid to rest. Although one of Canada's most distinguished Anglican clergymen, the Milverton Sun tells that he requested only a simple funeral, that his body should be clothed decently in such garments that he wore in life and then laid in a simple pine coffin dressed in white covering without gorgeous nickel ornaments on it. His house was to bear no mournful insignia of death, and no crepe or mourning in any form be used or worn. No dark and gloomy hymns were to be sung but such hymns as "Jerusalem, the Golden," "The Roseate Hours of Early Dawn," and "There is a Blessed Home." His gravestone was to be only a simple Latin cross bearing the following inscription:

Allan Pearson Shatford
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When one considers what the Christian church teaches of death and resurrection, there is surprise that we are so bound by conventions as to think that we must have so much display and elaborateness at our funerals. And there is nothing that seems more out of place than to have pictures taken of funerals.—Exchange.

NEWS BRIEFS

The Ford Motor Company is building a plant in New Zealand.

There is a possibility that driver's licenses will be raised in the province.

The new rust resistant wheat has passed the milling test successfully.

Alberta holstein breeders have taken high place at the Toronto fair; also poultry breeders.

The Massey Harris Co. having lost its foreign markets due to high tariffs, sees a heavy burden in the new treaty.

Senator Murphy, political power in the Liberal party of Canada for twenty-five years, died on Sunday, aged 72 years.

The coal inquiry conducted by Sir Montagu Barlow is costing Alberta over \$10,000. This is Sir Montague's fee and expenses plus the expenses to assistants. It is hoped we get our money out of it.

UNPRECEDENTED IN HISTORY

While Italy is obdurate and defiant it does not blind its eyes to what it is facing. Premier Mussolini issues orders sharply to reduce food consumption to resist crumbling under the boycott. The sale of meats is to be cut down, and may be served in restaurants, hotels and dining cars once a day and fishing in the seas bordering Italy is to be intensified. Thus grimly the League of Nations begins twisting the big screws designed to bear down tighter and tighter upon Italy and the League is heartened by the east and precision with which its war against war and its punishments against the aggressor nation is proceeding. Never before in the history of humanity has such a campaign been undertaken by collective nations against an offending nation. All the nations with the exception of three have given their approval of the boycott. And there bodes no outlet, no escape from a closing iron hand for Italy.—Exchange.

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Their military art is crude,
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They don't kill one to our fifteen,
Yet vaunt themselves efficient.
We've all the enginery of war
(Their spears were used at Plassey)
They're, stupid, medieval bores,
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But when we've pounded them to pulp
And left them to the vulture,
We'll flood that Ethiopian land
With fine Italian culture.
We'll modernize that backward state,
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When it becomes Benito's land
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TOBACCO CROP VALUE 8 MILLION

Flue-Cured Tobacco Industry in Ontario Run on Scientific Lines.

It looks as if the \$8,000,000 valuation put upon the Ontario flue-cured tobacco crop by the experts will be exceeded by the value of the actual purchasing made by Canadian and British manufacturers within the past few days, starting last Tuesday. Yet it is only a few years since tobacco-growing in Canada was practically limited to a few farmers raising it for personal use or for a limited local market. Now approximately 30,000 acres of the best soil in Southern Ontario are almost exclusively devoted to the growing of tobacco leaf in a scientific way, this year's crop amounting to 35,000,000 pounds, and having a selling-value \$3,000,000 in excess of the crop return of 1934. The finest cigarettes and other tobacco products in Canada incorporate Canadian tobacco in large and increasing quantities, where, hitherto, American and other tobaccos had been used, while Canadian leaf also has an excellent market in Great Britain in competition with foreign leaf.

The Imperial Tobacco Company, Limited, which buys a great part of the Canadian crop, has had much to do with the great strides taken by the tobacco-growing districts because

it has had a policy for years of trying to encourage domestic production. First, however, it was necessary to gradually teach growers what and how to grow in order to meet public tastes long accustomed to foreign leaf. The company, at its own expense, imported cultivation experts, brought in the necessary plants for experimentation, made its own chemical and other researches of the soil, of moisture, and other conditions contributory to the best grades of tobacco, taught the grower on his own land by introducing experimental plots, and in other ways interested him in improving and enlarging his crop for the uses of the domestic market. It also illustrated to him the precise processes by which the domestic market might be developed in a profitable way. This, and the researches of government experts, combined largely to producing the present condition, and to the creation from a small and unmarketable crop, a large and marketable crop, valued at more than \$8,000,000 a year.

Admiral Jellicoe died on November 20th.

At the Municipalities convention held in Edmonton, a higher tax on incomes was asked, also a scheme of crop insurance for farmers. The latter proposed is for a general levy through the province to provide hail insurance. It was asked that all village boundaries be altered to include grain elevators in municipal districts.

War Prices

War prices are prevailing in Italy, where cigarettes are 65c per package, gasoline 85c per gallon, tea from \$3 to \$4 per pound. This will remind Canadians of the days from 1914 to 1918 when potatoes brought \$5 a bag, and a hundred-weight of sugar sold at about \$25, or five times the price now prevailing.—Hanover Post.

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